

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q90808

Maurizio GASTALDI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/552,352

Group Art Unit: 1791

Confirmation No.: 9278

Examiner: Emily A. Chimiak

Filed: October 7, 2005

For: A METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A MULTIMATRIX OF RUBBER AND THE USE THEREOF FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS MANUFACTURE OF A PLURALITY OF IDENTICAL ORNAMENTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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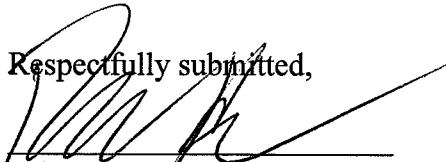
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated March 17, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group II, claims 5-7 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 1-4.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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